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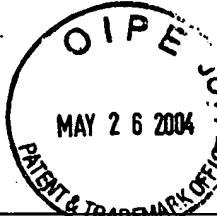
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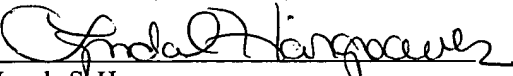
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In re Application of: STEPHEN A. STEINER III

Art Unit: 1754

Serial No.: 10/092,266

Examiner: Edward M Johnson

Filing Date: March 8, 2002

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Title: *Method For The Formation Of Aerogel Precursor Using Rapid Gelation Two-Step Catalysis*

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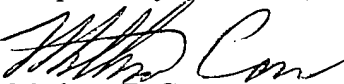
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